

OCD

INTELL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL-US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

CD NO. [REDACTED]

DATE DISTR. 30 July 1952

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

COUNTRY USSR (Lithuanian SSR)

SUBJECT Partisan Activity and Countermeasures in
the Lithuanian SSR

DATE OF INFO. Fall 1951 - July 1952

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

BY CABLE

[REDACTED]
THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE [REDACTED]

REFERENCE COPY

Partisan Activity

DO NOT CIRCULATE

1. In Lithuania there is disagreement between the partisans and the city underground on questions of tactics. Furthermore, the city underground seeks to direct the entire national movement and to subordinate the partisan leadership. As a result, there is virtually no contact between the partisans and the city underground.
2. In Poderiskis village, Panemunes area (just east of Kaunas), People's Court Judge Jankaukas, two People's Court advisors, and several kolkhoz members who had served in court as witnesses against partisans were liquidated by the partisans in the fall of 1951.
3. In the Prienai area (54-34N, 23-55E) in the fall of 1951, three kolkhoz families were liquidated, grain was requisitioned from a kolkhoz, village stores were raided, and an MTS garage and workshop were burned by the partisans.¹

Countermeasures

4. Only MGB troops and istrebiteili take part in the roundups of partisans, which take place largely after partisan operations such as those outlined above. Istrebiteli groups used against the partisans consist of some twenty or more members each, mostly Lithuanians but including some Russians.
5. There have been no deportations from Lithuania from late winter 1952 to July 1952.
6. Following are the names and headquarters locations of three MGB commandants:
 - a. Major Svirickis in Mariampole
 - b. Col. Sinickin in Kaunas²
 - c. Capt. Slandakov in Kazlu Ruda

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL-US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ONLY

STATEEE	X	NAVY	X	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION						
ARMY	2	AIR	2	FBI							

~~SECRET/CONTROL-US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ONLY~~

-2-

1. [redacted] Comment: See [redacted] for a report of Soviet roundups of
[redacted] after these or [redacted] incidents.
2. [redacted] Comment: The newspaper Sovetskaya Litva in the spring of 1950
reported Col. Yakov Fedorovich Sinitsyn as chief of the MGB of the Kaunas
area.

~~SECRET/CONTROL-US AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ONLY~~